## The rains came . and so did the faithful

Farmington Hills Sweet Adelines, who have captured awards before for their parade float, took two awards this year while singing in the rain from one end of the Founders' Festival parade route to the other.

When prizes for best units were announced the singers took the \$200 top prize for best float coming from an organization as well as the trophy given guitation as well as the trophy given by Comtemporary Awards for most by Comtemporary Awards for most by Comtemporary Awards for most good to the control of the float category.

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Pier One Imports added a second trophy on its shelves when its float was named "for most original concept." Central Church of Christ wos andher trophy for its float which best depicted the festival theme, "Relive Our Heritage."

In the downpour Saturday morning 75 units marched the fall route out of the 104 that were registered. Many chose to stay away after heavy thurderstorms were predicted.

The rains likewise pulled back about 55 percent of the expected viewers from Inling Grand River for the event, while the faltfull who turned out some times stood and he deep currents filling both sides of the street.

THE ROYALAIRES took "Best Given of the second spot and \$250.

The Farmington Elike wo the trophy and \$150 for the best motor drill team. Coming in for trophys and cash the Blue Waterstets.

First prize in the junior band compensations the White Lake Junior High School Band.

In the senior band division the winner for \$500 was the Ceitle Pipe and Drums. Midgan Scottlab Pipe and Drums. Midgan Scottlab Pipe and Drums. Midgan Scottlab Pipe and Drums which took third place and \$100.



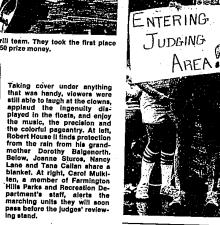
Pier One Imports took two trophys for the 65-foot festival dragon constructed of Oriental silk and

paper mache. It is only one of three dragons have been exported from China.



Pools of water that formed all along the parade route failed to daunt members of Farmington

Elks motor drill team. They took the first place trophy and \$150 prize money.



Staff photos by Randy



Even coach Dennis Spencer was a bit amazed at the ability of hie young student as she tumbled and twirted the length of the parade route on a trampoline. Farmington Gymnastics Conter took home a third-place trophy in the commercial division for its float.



